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TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HANDLING SHEET METAL
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Dear Sir/Madam:

Submitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-4) for the
above-identified patent application.

It is requested that these drawings be substituted for the drawings
presently on file in the application.

Should the Official Draftsperson have any objection to the formal drawings
submitted herewith, it is requested that Applicant's undersigned attorney be contacted by
telephone at the number given below to discuss the matter.

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